



Ordinance 23 - ____

An Ordinance Amending Chapter, 78-187, Determination of billable flow, loading and user charge of the City of Elk River, Minnesota, City Code

The City Council of the City of Elk River does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That § Section 78-187, Determination of billable flow, loading and user charge of the City of Elk River Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

- (2) *Determination of user charges for normal domestic strength users.* User charges for normal domestic users, except ~~senior citizens and~~ unmetered water users, shall be calculated on a unit charge for each 1,000 gallons. However, under no circumstance will a user be billed less than the minimum charge. ~~Senior citizens shall be charged for the actual metered usage at the unit cost per 1,000 gallons.~~ Unmetered users shall be charged a flat fee calculated from the average domestic usage throughout the community. The user charges for the three classifications of domestic users shall be as follows:
- a. *Metered water users.* The per-month billable wastewater volume shall be an average of the metered water usage during the months of November, December, January, February, and March.
 - b. *Unmetered water users.* The charge shall be a flat rate per household unit.
 - c. ~~*Senior citizens.* The charge shall be for the actual metered water usage (rounded to 1,000 gallons).~~

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk River this 5th day of June, 2023.

John J. Dietz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Allard, City Clerk